

**Welcome friends to another broadcast of “Morsels for Zion’s Poor”**

There is no other book written by men which can exceed the poetic beauty of the Bible. Its pages are full of wondrous verses which just by their sheer splendor of wording, capture the imaginations of men and testify of its true AUTHORSHIP. Due to man’s innate rebellion against the spiritual truth, found therein, its natural beauty often goes unrecognized and its value as literature is frequently diminished. All of the religious books, of the world, combined, cannot match it for magnificence of expression, and are even laughable by comparison.

While there is a grandeur and beauty in its pages which can be recognized by the natural man, yet none can behold the true glory thereof apart from being born again by the SPIRIT of GOD. Ultimately it is a book which is given for one purpose, which is to testify of the glory of HIM who has created all things according to the good pleasure of HIS will and does direct all events, times, and actions to occur in keeping with HIS purpose to magnify the glory of HIS grace in the redemption of sinners by the blood and righteousness of JESUS CHRIST. In keeping with this purpose we read that, *“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”*

It is very apparent that those who are the objects of HIS redemptive work are also the subjects of HIS SPIRIT’s work, as HE calls them from darkness to light. *“Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.”* *“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”* One of the evidences of this work is a love and regard for the WORD of GOD. *“Unto you therefore which believe he is precious.”*

Both Isaiah and Habakkuk said *“For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.”* Many have tried to make these prophecies to have reference to a time which is yet future to the present age in which we live. Yet it seems clear that they are both referring to the time when CHRIST would come into the world and make known HIS redemptive purpose as HE was born of a woman. When it pleased HIM, HE laid down HIS life as a SACRIFICE for sin and according to HIS own time rose again from the tomb where HE was laid three days earlier. After forty days, during which time HE appeared to HIS disciples, HE then ascended back to the RIGHT HAND of the FATHER from whence HE shall return at the last trump when HE shall gather HIS purchased possession which have been scattered in the earth.

No man could have known all of these details nor encompassed this knowledge prior to HIS carrying all of it out in the order and time which seemed good to HIM. Yet now HE has clearly ordained that every detail of that work which HE has finished might be known. Thus HE has ordained that the Gospel of HIS Kingdom be preached to every creature and HE has promised to call HIS own from out of every kindred tribe and tongue upon the face of the earth. Now even as the waters cover the sea, so too, does the Gospel of the Glory of the Blessed GOD, cover the earth and cannot be stymied or overturned by any power or principality. As HE has surrounded the seas, so too has HE placed a bound upon HIS word which cannot be “heard” but by those to whom it is given. This is a glorious wonder which a man is not sufficient to fully grasp, yet is declared over and again throughout the scriptures. Thus no man can glory in having obtained an understanding of the truth of GOD by his own power or will, but must simply fall upon his face and thank HIM who bestows understanding to men according to HIS purpose. The glory of GOD is displayed in plain sight (as the waters cover the sea) but not one man in the earth can discover it by his own power.

Any man who is not deaf can hear the gospel preached and can even acknowledge that the facts which he hears presented are true. Yet apart from an operation of GOD’s sovereign grace, giving him a “new birth”, he will never be able to see the “glory” of the ONE who is the SAVIOR of sinners and the reigning KING. The man who is given an ear to hear will not only rejoice in sins forgiven but shall find great delight in the LORD and HIS word. He desires to know the TRUTH in his inward parts and can be satisfied with nothing less. *“Thy free grace alone,” #11* **If you would like a free transcript of this broadcast email us at [forthepoor@windstream.net](mailto:forthepoor@windstream.net)**